GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2698
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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS FROM DISCRETIONARY QUOTA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to allot petrol pumps and LPG agencies from the discretionary quota or on priority basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of applications pending for allotment of petrol pumps and LPGAgencies from discretionary quota at present and the time by which these are likely to be allotted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): Based on the Supreme Court`s Order dated 31.3.1995in the Writ Petition (C)No.886/93 , the Government issued the guidelines on 20.4.2001 for allotment of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships/ SKO-LDO dealerships under the discretionary quota. According to the guidelines, deserving persons in the following two categories are eligible for allotment of dealerships/ distributorships on genuine compassionate grounds:-

(i) Dependants of Defence/ Paramilitary/ Police personnel, who are killed in action or persons permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated;

(ii) Dependants of Central/State Government employees, who are killed or persons permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated.

The number of discretionary allotments in a year shall not exceed 10% of the average Annual Marketing Plan or 75, whichever is less, of which allotments of retail outlets will not ordinarily exceed 5% of the average Annual Marketing Plan.

(c) As on 1.11.2001, the Committee of the Directors (Marketing) of the Oil Marketing Companies and the Executive Director, Oil Coordination Committee constituted, as per the guidelines,for processing applications for discretionary allotments, received 1248 applications. It is not possible to indicate the time by which dealerships/distributorships will be allotted to the applicants as the process of allotment inter alia consists of various stages, like processing by the Committee, sending recommendations to the Government and examination of the recommendations in the Government through established channel for obtaining appropriate orders of the Minister(P&NG), who as per guidelines, will personally decide each case.